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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. national phase of)
PCT/AU00/01056)
Inventors: Andrew HEATON et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner:
Filed: March 5, 2002)
For: COMPOSITIONS AND)
THERAPEUTIC METHODS)
INVOLVING ISOFLAVONES AND)
ANALOGUES THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer now pending claims 1-11 and replace them with the following complete set of claims 12-22:

12. (New) An isoflavone compound or analogue thereof of the general formula I:

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